

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Claims 1-5 and 7 are amended.

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A composition for topical application for preventing and treating cellulite, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein it comprises the following ingredients:

- ingredients with lipolytic and venotonic effects;
- GHK (glycyl-histidyl-lysine);
- Cosmetically or pharmaceutically acceptable carriers and excipients;
- Water.

2. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein ingredients with lipolytic and venotonic effects son:

- Caffeine;
- Dry butcher's broom extract (Ruscus Aculeatus);
- Triethanolamine hydroiodide;
- Ivy extract (Hedera helix);
- L-carnitine;
- Amorphous escin.

3. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the ingredients are comprised within the following percentages by weight:

- Triethanolamine hydroiodide 0.1 – 10
- Caffeine 0.1 - 10
- L-carnitine 0.1 – 10
- Dry butcher's broom extract 0.1 – 10
- Amorphous escin 0.1 - 10
- Ivy extract 0.1 – 10
- GHK (Glycyl-Histidyl-Lysine) 0.005 – 10
- Carriers and excipients, water: up to 100%.

4. (Currently Amended) A composition according to ~~any of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that claim 1, wherein~~ the carriers and excipients are chosen from the group consisting of lecithin, EDTA, urea imidazolidinyl, phenoxyethanol, methylparaben, butylparaben, propylparaben, isobutylparaben, ethylparaben, carrageenans, glycerin and xanthan gum.

5. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the carriers and excipients and water are contained in the following percentages by weight:

- Lecithin 0.1 – 10
- EDTA 0.1 – 10
- Urea imidazolidinyl 0.1 – 10
- Phenoxyethanol, methylparaben, 0.1 – 10  
butylparaben, propylparaben,  
isobutylparaben, ethylparaben
- Carrageenans 0.005 – 10
- Glycerin 0.1 – 20
- Xanthan gum 0.1 – 10
- Water 1 – 99 (up to 100%)

6. (Original) Use of the tripeptide glycyl-histidyl-lysine in preparing a composition for preventing and treating cellulite comprising ingredients with lipolytic and venotonic effects.

7. (Currently Amended) Use according to claim 6, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the ingredients with lipolytic and venotonic effects are chosen from the group comprising caffeine, dry butcher's broom extract, triethanolamine hydroiodide, ivy extract (Hedera helix), L-carnitine and amorphous escin.